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In re Application of: Royer *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/461,537

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: December 15, 1999

Examiner: Yucel, I.

For: Non-Toxic, Non-Toxigenic, Non-Pathogenic *Fusarium* Expression System and Promoters and Terminators for Use Therein

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert on page 1, after the title of the patent application the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

(B1) This application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/816,915 filed on March 13, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,060,305, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/726,105 filed on October 4, 1996, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/404,678 filed on March 15, 1995, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/269,449 filed on June 30, 1994, abandoned, which applications are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-22 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 23-25 as follows:

(B2) 23. A recombinant host cell having the identifying characteristics of a non-toxic, non-toxigenic, non-pathogenic *Fusarium venenatum* host cell of the section Discolor which

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